**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Department – Surprise Check conducted on the Government Indian Made Foreign Liquor Depot, Vadamalapeta, Vadamalapeta Mandal, Chittoor District on 19-10-2016 on the allegations of corruption – Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri P.Daya Sagar, Proh. & Excise Supdt., & Chief Manager, IMFL Unit-2, Vadamalapeta and eleven (11) others – Articles of Charge issued – Written Statements of Defence submitted - Appointment of Inquiring Authority - Orders - issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 477** **Dated: 26-05-2020**

**Read the following:-**

1. From Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P, Lr.C.No.121/DESTCT/ 2016, dated:08-06-2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.501, Revenue (Vig-IV) Department, Dt: 09.11.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.from 1157 to 1159 and from 1161 to 1169, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated:09.11.2017.
4. Written Statement of Defences submitted by the Charged Officers.
5. From the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh Orders dated 12.03.2020 in W.P.No.4832/2019 filed by Sri P.Chinnappa, Assistant Manager, IMFL Depot, Vadamalapeta, Chittoor District.

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**O R D E R :**

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of Government that a Surprise Check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau on the Government Indian Made Foreign Liquor Depot, Vadamalapeta, Vadamalapeta Mandal, Chittoor District on 19-10-2016 and found certain irregularities and recommended to initiate Departmental action against eleven (11) Suspected Officers.

2. And whereas the Government after examining the Surprise Check Report, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri P.Daya Sagar, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent & Chief Manager and eleven (11) others vide reference 2nd read above and framed charges against them vide reference 3rd read above under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for the irregularities reported against them during the Surprise Check. The Suspected Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Sri P.Chinnappa, Assistant Manager, IMFL Depot, Vadamalapeta, Chittoor District who is one of the Charged Officer has filed W.P No.4832/2019 before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the charge memo issued by the Government vide reference 3rd read above (i.e., G.O.Rt.No.1158 dated 09.11.2017). The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its orders dated 12.03.2019 (received on 04.05.2020) in the said Writ Petition has directed to conclude the enquiry pending against the petitioner with in a period of three months from the date of receipt of the copy of the order, failing which the same are quashed.

4. And whereas, it is considered that an inquiring authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P.Daya Sagar, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent & Chief Manager and eleven (11) others.

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5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri U.Venugopala Rao, Chief General Manager, O/o Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said officers mentioned at para-4 above. He should submit his enquiry report within one month with his own attestation in duplicate, to avoid further legal complications.

6. Copies of the Article of Charges issued and Written Statements of Defence of the Charged Officers are enclosed herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SRINIVASULU NUTHALAPATI**
**ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri U.Venugopala Rao, Chief General Manager, O/o Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada & Inquiring Authority (through the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Vijayawada).

The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Excise Complex, RS – 88-2B, Sai Vihar Apartments, Poultry Forum Road, Prasadampadu(V), Vijayawada.

The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada.

The individuals concerned (Through the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Beverage Corporation Limited, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada).

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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**